THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

The Freedom of the Preſs is one of the great Bulwarks of Liberty, and can never be reſtrained but by deſpotic Governments.

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FISH-KILL, *October* 23.

LAST Thurſday one Taylor, a ſpy, was hanged at Hurley, who was detected with a letter to Burgoyne.

Laſt Monday our people took a ſmall ſchooner belonging to the enemy, in the North river, near Rhynebeck, with a pretty valuable cargo. She ran aground, and our people took the advantage and boarded her with canoes. Nicholas James and George Hopkins, two of the New York pilots, were taken on board.

We learn that the enemy have burnt the houſe of the late judge Livingſton, the houſe of Mr. Robert Livingſton, and ſundry others.

ANNAPOLIS, *November* 20.

By the HOUSE *of* DELEGATES, *November* 8, 1777.

Reſolved, THAT every Houſekeeper in the ſeveral counties of this State be earneſtly requeſted immediately to furniſh one pair of good ſtrong ſhoes and one pair of good white yarn ſtockings, or a greater number if poſſible, and to deliver them to the ſheriff of their county, who ſhall pay for each pair of ſhoes and for each pair of ſtockings not exceeding twenty five ſhillings common money, according to quality.

By order,

G. DUVALL, C. H. D.

By the SENATE, *November* 9, 1777.

Read and aſſented to.

By order,

A. C. HANSON, C. Sen.

PROCLAMATION.

By his Excellency GEORGE WASHINGTON, *Eſq; General and Commander in Chief of the forces of the United States of* America.

WHEREAS ſundry ſoldiers belonging to the armies of the ſaid States have deſerted from the ſame; theſe are to make known to all thoſe, who have ſo offended, and who ſhall return to their reſpective corps, or ſurrender themſelves to the officers appointed to receive recruits and deſerters in their ſeveral States, or to any continental commanding officer, before the firſt day of January next, that they ſhall obtain a full and free pardon. And I do further declare, to all ſuch obſtinate offenders as do not avail themſelves of the indulgence hereby offered, that they may depend, when apprehended, on being proſecuted with the utmoſt rigour, and ſuffering the puniſhment juſtly due to crimes of ſuch enormity.

Leſt the hope of eſcaping puniſhment, by remaining undiſcovered, ſhould tempt any to reject the terms now held out to them, they may be aſſured, that the moſt effectual meaſures will be purſued in every State for apprehending and bringing them to a ſpeedy trial.

Given under my hand, at head quarters, this 24th day of October, anno domini, 1777.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

By his EXCELLENCY'S *command*,

ROB. H. HARRISON, Sec'ry.

From the Pennſylvania Ledger of November 6, printed at Philadelphia by James Humphreys, jun.

PHILADELPHIA, *November* 5.

Copy of a letter from his Excellency Lieutenant General Burgoyne, *to his Excellency Sir* William Howe, *K. B. brought by Lieutenant Valancy of the 62d regiment.*

SIR, ALBANY, *October* 20, 1777.

IN conformity to my orders, "to proceed by the moſt vigorous exertions to Albany," I paſſed the Hudſon's river at Saratoga on the 13th of September. No exertions have been left untried. The army under my command has fought twice againſt great ſuperioty of numbers. The firſt action was on the 19th of September, when, after four hours ſharp conflict, we remained maſters of the field of battle; the ſecond action, on the 7th of October, was not ſo ſucceſsful, and ended with a ſtorm on two parts of our entrenchments, the one defended by Lieutenant Colonel Breymen, who was killed upon the ſpot, and the poſt was loſt, the other defended by Lord Balcarras at the head of the Britiſh light infantry, who repulſed the enemy with great loſs. The army afterwards made good their retreat to the heights of Saratoga, unable to proceed further, the enemy having poſſeſſion of all the roads and the paſſes on the eaſt ſide of Hudſon's river.

The army there waited the chance of events, and offered themſelves to the attack of the enemy till the 13th inſtant, when only three days proviſion at ſhort allowance remained. At that time the laſt hope of timely aſſiſtance being exhauſted, my numbers reduced by paſt actions to 3500 fighting men, of which about 1900 alone were Britiſh, inveſted by the enemy's troops to the amount of 16000 men, I was induced by the general concurrence and advice of the Generals, field officers, and Captains commanding corps, to open a treaty with Major General Gates. Your Excellency will obſerve by the papers tranſmitted herewith, the diſagreeable proſpect that attended the firſt overtures. The army determined to die to a man rather than ſubmit to terms repugnant to national and perſonal honour. I truſt you will think the treaty encloſed conſiſtent with both. I am, with the greateſt reſpect and attachment, Sir, your moſt obedient and moſt humble ſervant,

J. BURGOYNE.

The firſt overture alluded to in the above letter.

1ſt. General Burgoyne's army being exceedingly reduced by repeated defeats, by deſertion, ſickneſs, &c. their proviſions exhauſted, their military ſtores, tents and baggage taken or deſtroyed, their retreat cut off and their camp inveſted, they can only be allowed to ſurrender priſoners of war.

Anſwer. Lieutenant General Burgoyne's army, however reduced, will never admit that their retreat is cut off, while they have arms in their hands.

2d. The officers and ſoldiers may keep the baggage belonging to them. The Generals of the United States never permit individuals to be pillaged.

3d. The troops under his Excellency General Burgoyne will be conducted by the moſt convenient route to New England, marching by eaſy marches, and ſufficiently provided for by the way.

Anſwer.

4th. The officers will be admitted on parole, may wear their ſide arms, and will be treated with the liberality cuſtomary in Europe, ſo long as they, by proper behaviour, continue to deſerve it; but thoſe who are apprehended, having broke their parole (as ſome Britiſh officers have done) muſt expect to be cloſe confined.

Anſwer. There being no officer in this army under, or capable of being under the deſcription of breaking parole, this article needs no anſwer.

5th. All public ſtores, artillery, arms, ammunition, carriages, horſes, &c. &c. muſt be delivered to commiſſaries appointed to receive them.

Anſwer. All public ſtores may be delivered, arms excepted.

6th. Theſe terms being agreed to and ſigned, the troops under his Excellency General Burgoyne's command may be drawn up in their encampment, where they will be ordered to ground their arms, and may be thereupon marched to the river ſide, to be paſſed over in their way towards Bennington.

Anſwer. This article is inadmiſſible in any extremity; ſooner than this army will conſent to ground their arms in their encampment, they will ruſh on the enemy, determined to take no quarter.

Signed, HORATIO GATES.

Camp at Saratoga, October 14, 1777.

AT a general court-martial held at Perkiomy, in Pennſylvania, by order of his Excellency General Waſhington, on the 7th day of October, 1777, and by adjournment, on the 10th of the ſame month, GOODRICH CRUMP, of the State of Virginia, a Captain in the firſt Virginia regiment, charged with COWARDICE, was tried, found guilty of that crime in the action of the 4th of October, at Germantown, and ſentenced therefor to be caſhiered, and to have his name, place of abode, and puniſhment, publiſhed in the news-papers in and about the camp, and in the news papers of the particular State he came from, or in which he uſually reſides; after which it ſhould be deemed ſcandalous for any officer to aſſociate with him. This ſentence was approved by his Excellency the Commander in Chief; and, in purſuance thereof, is tranſmitted to the printers for publication.

TIMOTHY PICKERING, *Adj. Gen.*

HEAD QUARTERS, *October* 24, 1777.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 28.

Extract of a letter from YORK *Town (in* Pennsylvania) *dated November* 17, 1777.

"THE enemy have certainly blown up the forts Montgomery and Clinton, in the North river, and are retreated to New York, from whence they have sent a reinforcement to join Howe. Morgan's corps have joined our army at 6 mile stone; and three brigades from General Gates are on their way to join the same; what may be the consequence of these aids to both parties I cannot say. If Howe continues much longer in Philadelphia, by all accounts, there will be a dreadful famine in that unfortunate city. The confederation is passed Congress, is now at press, and will be sent to the different States immediately."

Extract of a letter from a member of Congress, dated YORK Town, *November* 18, 1777.

"We were a few minutes ago informed, that we have lost Fort Mifflin. The enemy erected several batteries of very heavy cannon, with which they were able to knock the forts down. Our brave fellows behaved like men; they fought until all our cannon were dismounted. However, it gives me pleasure to hear several Gentlemen say that they do not believe Lord Howe will be able to raise the chevaux de frise, as we shall still annoy their ships, when they attempt it, by our gallies."

THE Honourable Continental Congress having directed a Magazine of Provisions to be laid up in this State for the Continental Army, I hereby give Notice that I will allow 40*s. per* Ct. *Virginia* Currency for Pork, 4*s. per* Bushel for Pease or Beans, and 10*s. per* Barrel for *Indian* Corn, ready Money, until a necessary Quantity is obtained. It will be most convenient to receive the Grain on *York*, *Rappahannock*, and *Potowmack*, Rivers. The Pork may be delivered at *Suffolk*, *Smithfield*, *Petersburg*, *Richmond*, *Hanover* Town, *Fredericksburg* or *Alexandria*. These Prices will not be exceeded, and therefore I hope all those who are disposed to accept them will give immediate Notice thereof to Mr. *James Hunter*, Jun. Assistant Comissary Purchaser, at *Fredericksburg*, or to me in *Williamsburg*.

I would say a Word to Forestallers and Engrossers, but I flatter myself that after the Abhorrence denounced against them by our Honourable Assembly now seting, that none will be found hardy enough to engage again in that iniquitous Business; indeed I have hopes that the Honour of my Countrymen, and their attachments to the noble Cause we are contending for, will at this critical Period excite a Hatred against every Ides that may tend to interrupt the present pleasing Prospect of Success, by throwing Difficulties in the Way of supplying the Army. I shall want a Number of Pork Barrels at the above mentioned Places, for which I will allow a Dollar for each, and to engage with proper Persons to make Pork and Bacon.

(tf) WILLIAM AYLETT, D. C. G. P.

ONE or two JOURNEYMEN CHAIRMAKERS and a WHEELWRIGHT will meet with great Encouragement, by applying to

JOHN SHIPHARD.

N. B. If they have a Family it will be agreeable.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 27, 1777.

TO BE SOLD, by Order of the President and Masters for ready Money, at *Nottoway* Quarter, on *Monday* the 22d of *December*, about thirty likely Negroes, also most of the Stock thereon, with the Plantation Utensils The Land will be leased out for three Lives, or twenty one Years, to the highest Bidder. There are also several Plantations in *Surry* may be leased for the same Number of Years.

☞ It is desired that those Gentlemen, who are indebted to the College by Bond or open Accounts, will immediately make Payment, or else they will be given to an Attorney without further Notice, by

JOHN CARTER. Bursar.

URBANNA, *November* 25, 1777.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber, an Anchor about 900 wt, ready stocked, *&c.* A new 9 Inch Cable, 60 Fathom long, never wet, an old Mainsail, which belonged to a Sloop of 60 Tons Burthen.—Also the Hull of a Sloop of about 40 Tons Burthen, with a good Anchor, and Part of a Cable, sunk in *Piscattaway* Creek, near the House of *Meriwether Smith*, Esq; which may be raised at a small Expence.

DAVID LOUDON.

For SALE, at the Subscribers Store in this City, a choice Assortment of Medicine, just imported, consisting of the following Articles, viz.

JESUITS BARK, JALAP, MANNA, GLAUBER SALTS, SENNA. Also a Quantity of COPPERAS, which will be sold in small Quantities, or by Wholesale.

NORTON & BEALL.

To be SOLD, on Thursday *the* 18*th Day of* December *next, at the late Dwelling-House of* Thomas Blakey, *deceased,*

HIS personal Estate, consisting of a large Stock of Horses, amongst which are several likely breeding Mares, a good Stock of Cattle, two Yoke of Oxen, a large Stock of Sheep, Geese, a large Quantity of Pork, Corn, *&c.* also a great Quantity of Planters Tools, Kitchen Furniture, Pewter, Tubs, Pots, some Crockery Ware, a large Copper Kettle, a Quantity of Leather, and many other Things, too tedious to mention. Six Months Credit will be allowed for all Sums above 5*l.* on giving Bond and good Security, the Bonds to carry Interest from the Date if not punctually paid. All the Land and Plantation is to be rented. It is now in good Repair, and will work 6 Hands to Advantage. It is a well furnished Situation, with large Orchards, and a very large Timothy Meadow.

THOMAS BLAKEY, } Executors.
DAVID PATTESON, }

TO BE SOLD,

ON the Premises, on *Friday* the 12th Day of *December* to the highest Bidder, if fair, otherwise next fair Day, about 1600 Acres of LAND (to be laid off in Lots) lying in *King* and *Queen* County, near *Todd's* Bridge, belonging to the Estate of *Humphrey Hill*, deceased. The Terms will be made known on the Day of Sale, by

(2) THE EXECUTORS.

TO BE SOLD, for ready Money, at public Auction, on the 19th of *December*, if fair, otherwise, the next fair Day, at *Trinity* Glebe, in *Louisa*, all my Household and Kitchen Furniture, consisting of Beds well furnished, Walnut Tables and Chairs, a neat Mohogany Desk and Book-Case, Mohogany Tea Table, several Sets of China Cups and Saucers, ditto Mugs, Bowls, *&c. &c.* 4 or 5, Dozen Queen's China Plates, deep as well as shallow, with suitable Dishes, nearly the same Quantity of Pewter, a very good Assortment of Glass, consisting of Bowls, Tumblers, Decanters, *&c. &c.* several Dozen of Knives and Forks, two Dozen of which with Ivory Handles, a Dozen large elegant Prints, Glasses entire, Half a Dozen small ditto, a good Assortment of Table-Linen, a large Carpet, 20 Gallons of the best old Spirits, in Bottles, about 200 wt. of exceeding good Brown Sugar, 25 lb of Loaf ditto, a small Quantity of Coffee, Looking-Glasses, a very good Collection of Pots, Kettles, *&c.* likewise two valuable breeding Mares, the one in Foal by *Goldfinder*, the other by *Juniper*, with a fine Colt by her Side.

(1) THOMAS HALL.

N. B. The Sale to begin at 10 o'Clock.

To be SOLD, *on* Tuesday *the* 16*th of* December, *if fair, if not, the next fair Day, at the Plantation whereon* Henry Cocke, *deceased, formerly lived, in* Surry *County,*

ALL the personal Estate of the said Deceased, consisting of Household and Kitchen Furniture, Stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs, Plantation Utensils, the Crop of Corn, Wheat, *&c.* Also on *Saturday* the 20th, will be sold, at the Plantation belonging to the said Deceased, on the *Otterdam* Swamp, in the aforesaid County, the Crop of Corn, Wheat, and Pease, Stock of Hogs, Plantation Utensils, *&c.* Six Months Credit will be allowed the Purchasers for all Sums above forty Shillings, giving Bond and approved Security, to carry Interest from the Day of Sale, if not punctually paid.---The said Plantation will be rented for the Term of four Years. There is cleared Land on it sufficient to Work four or five Hands, all under good Fence.

2 LEMUEL COCKE, Executor.

To be sold, at the Subscriber's Store, on the south Side of the CAPITOL, *the following Articles,* viz.

SUPERFINE *East India* Chints Patterns for Gowns, Calicoes, Cambrick, Lawn, fine *Irish* Linen, Damask, Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs, Cambrick ditto, Ladies Silk Glves, *French* Kid do. black Silk Hats, black Lace, white Blond, Fans, Scissors, white Sewing Silk, Silk Laces, broad and narrow Ribands, fine and coarse Thread, Needles, the best *London* Pins, two Pair of elegant Lace Ruffles, Gentlemen's Lace do. Thread Hose, Silk and Leather Gloves, fine Beaver Hats, coarse do. *French* Scarlet, blue and white Casimer, blue Binding for Cloth, do. for Carriages, Silver Knee Garters, Silk do. Gun Screws, Fiddlestrings, Inkpowder, Sealing Wax, fine playing Cards, various Kinds of Snuff Boxes, Buckle Brushes, Lady's Watch and Chain, a Gentleman's Silver ditto, a small Quantity of old *Madeira* and *Sherry* Wines, and many other Articles, too tedious mentioning.

W. MATHEWS.

N. B. Eight Hhds. of RUM and three likely young HORSES to be sold. For Terms apply to the Subscriber.

To be SOLD, *at public Sale, on* Wednesday *the* 3d *of* December, *in* Suffolk, *if fair, if not, the next fair Day, the following Goods*, viz.

A LARGE Quantity of *Demarara* Rum, and Spirits, *Madeira* Wine in Quarter Casks, *Muscovado* and Loaf Sugar, Salt, Jesuits Bark, black Pepper, Nutmegs, Cinnamon, coarse Cloths, Osnabrugs, Sheeting, Shirting Linen, Sail Duck, Dowlas, Thread and Silk Handkerchiefs, Pins, Corks, Card Wire, Paper, Men's Coats, a Quantity of Medicine, superfine blue Cloth, Scarlet do. some red Serge, Buckram, Waistcoats and Breeches, Gold Lace, a Quantity of large and small Gilt Buttons, some Hat Buttons, Sewing Thread, Sewing Silk, Hat Cord, 28 Balls of Scarlet and blue Mohair, Men's laced and plain Hats, &c. &c. &c. PHRIPP & BOWDOIN.

STRAYED from *Brunswick* Glebe, in *Stafford* County, 8 Head of Cattle, the Property of the late Rev. Mr. *Christopher Todd*, deceased, *viz.* one middle sized light red OX about 6 Years old, with the Ends of his Horns sawed, and a Piece of his Tail cut off. One small light brindled COW, 9 or 10 Years old. One black and white pied HEIFER, 4 or 5 Years old. One dark red HEIFER, 3 Years old, with a white Face. One dark brindled STEER, 4 or 5 Years old. One dark red STEER, 3 Years old. The above-mentioned six Cattle are marked with a Crop and Slit in the right Ear, and an under and Overkeel in the left. Also one small dark brindle OX, 5 or 6 Years old, with a curled Face, white under his Belly, and the Ends of his Horns and a Piece of his Tail Cut, marked with a Crop and Slit in the right Ear, and an Underkeel in the left. Also a tall slim dark brindled OX, with White under his Belly, the same Age of the other, with the Ends of his Horns Cut, marked with a Crop and Slit in each Ear. Whoever will deliver the said Cattle to Mr. *Peter Jett*, living near the said Glebe, or give him such Information that they may be had again, shall receive a Reward of 4l. or 10s. for either.

2‖ THOMAS LOWRY, } Executors.
BERNARD TODD, }

STRAYED or stolen from the *Capitol* Landing, a dark SORREL MARE with a Bob-Tail, branded on the near Buttock IB in a Piece, a Blaze down her Face, about 13¼ Hands high, and has got a sore Shoulder. Whoever delivers her to Mr. *Prosser* near *Williamsburg*, to Mrs. *Gibbons* at *York*, or the Subscriber in *Gloucester* Town, shall receive 3 Dollars Reward. 2‖ WILLIAM TEAGLE.

THE Schooner BETSEY, *Richard Davis* Master, will sail for *France* in 6 Weeks, and will take in Tobacco on Freight. For Terms apply to *Thomas Newton*, Junior, in *Southampton*, or *Wills Cowper* in *Suffolk*. (‖)

YORK County, *November* 19, 1777.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *Samuel Presson*, late of *York* County, deceased, are hereby requested to make immediate Payment, that I may be enabled to discharge the Debts due by the same, and all those who have Demands against the said Estate are desired to make them known by the 1st of *January* next, as I purpose closing the Estate's Accounts by that Time.

‖ NICHOLAS PRESSON, Executor.

VIRGINIA, *November* 19, 1777.

TO be sold, the Term of seven Years yet to come and unexpired, of and in a very valuable Estate vested to me by the Honourable *Philip Ludwell Lee*, consisting of about 130 Slaves, young and old, and about 11000 Acres of very fine Land, Situate in the Counties of *Loudoun* and *Fairfax*, two large Islands in *Potowmack* River, called the *Sugar Lands*; on this Estate are several Plantations in fine Order for Croping or Farming; and for the convenience of Purchasers the Whole will be laid off in ten or twelve Divisions, porportioning the Number of Slaves to the Quantity of Land in each Division.---The Sale in *Fairfax* will be on *Thursday* the 18th, and in *Loudoun* on *Monday* the 22d of *December* next. At the same Times and Places respectively will be sold the Crops of Corn, Tobacco, and Wheat, the Stocks of Cattle, Horses, Hogs, and Sheep, and the Tools and Utensils of Trade and Husbandry. My Lease will be produced at the Time of the Sale for the Satisfaction of Purchasers, and any of my Creditors will have their just Demands discounted. (2‖) JOHN BALLENDINE.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *Portsmouth*, the 20th of *September* last, a SORREL MARE 12 or 13 Years old, about 14½ Hands high, paces rough, also a Chestnut Sorrel HORSE about 13½ Hands high, 14 or 15 Years old, has a Blaze Face, trots and gallops. Whoever contrives me Word, in *Isle of Wight* County, where they are, so that I get them again, shall have 8 Dollars Reward.

(2‖) ABEL JAMES.

CAMILLUS,

A BEAUTIFUL BAY, finely marked, 4 Years old, fourteen Hands three Inches and three Quarters high, whose Sire was TRAVELLER, late the Property of *Lewis Burwell*, Esq; of *Gloucester* and Gradsire *Morton*'s TRAVELLER, and whose Dam CAMILLA, one of the finest Mares in *Virginia*, was got by FEARNOUGHT out of a high formed *Dabster* Mare, will be sold for ready Money, and delivered immediately. For Terms inquire of the Printers.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

ON *Tuesday* last, the 11th of this Instant, in the Evening, I turned into the Governor's Pasture a SORREL HORSE about 14 Hands high, his Brand (if any) unknown, has a very large Blaze in his Face, his Mane hangs on both Sides, a natural Trotter, gallops well, some of his Feet white, shod all round, Switch Tail, and has been rode much lately, was bred in the upper Part of *Augusta* County, was lately foundered, which may be easily discovered. He, perhaps, may endeavour to go up the Country, if he is not stolen. I will give a Reward of 5 Dollars to whoever will deliver him to me at the *Williamsburg* Barracks, if found any where near the Neighbourhood, if at any considerable Distance 10 Dollars, and if stolen, I will give a Reward of 10l. for apprehending the Thief, besides what the Law allows, and the above for the Horse. (tf) JOHN LEWIS.

☞ I want to buy a likely young NEGRO Boy from the Age of 15 to 20 Years, that can be well recommended, also a NEGRO GIRL about 10 or 12 Years of Age, for which I will give Cash.

RUN away from the Subscriber in *Pocahontas*, the 19th Instant *(October)* a Negro Man named POMPEY, about 4 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, well made, is blind in one Eye, of a middling dark Complexion, about 42 or 43 Years of Age; had on, when he went away, a *Dutch* Blanket Jacket, old Cloth Breeches, coarse Osnabrug Trousers. I will give 20s. Reward to any Person that will bring him to me, besides what the Law allows. 2‖ MARK EDWARDS.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subscriber in *Hampton* the 12th Instant *(November)* a small Chestnut Sorrel Horse about 4 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, branded on the near Buttock with 4 Dots, all four of his Feet white, a Blaze Face, Switch Tail and hanging Mane, trots and gallops. It is supposed he has been taken away by some Waggoner from *Augusta*, as he was seen following the Waggons out of Town. I will give a Reward of 20 Dollars to any Person who will deliver the said Horse to me, or 30 Dollars on Conviction of the Thief, if stolen.

(2‖) DAVID DAVIS.

STRAYED or STOLEN out of *Philip Moody*'s Pasture, at the Capitol Landing the 14th Instant, a Chestnut Sorrel MARE about 14 Hands high, short hanging Mane, a long Tail, has had a Sore on her Withers, occasioned by the Pinch of a Saddle, some Saddle Spots, branded, I believe, on the near Buttock I B, in a piece. Whoever delivers the said Mare to Mr. *Philip Moody*, or Mr. *Anderson*, in *Williamsburg*, or the Subscriber, in *Gloucester* Town, shall have a Reward of 5 Dollars, and if stolen, on Conviction of the Thief, 20 Dollars

(2‖) THOMAS COLEMAN.

ONE Hundred and sixty five Pounds six Shillings and nine Pence Halfpeny is just put into my Hands, as Prize Money due to Capt. *James Baron* and others, of the *Hampton* Company, for the Sloop *Swallow*, Boats *Patsey* and *Rappahannock* Packet. A further Sum is still due to the said Company from the Public on Account of other Vessels captured, which when received shall be settled with the Captors, who are desired to make Application for their respective Shares, to JACOB WRAY, Agent.

To be sold, at public Sale, in Fredericksburg, *on* Thursday *the* 8th *Day of* January *next, if fair, otherwise next fair Day*,

ABOUT FIFTY CHOICE SLAVES, consisting of Men, Women, and Children, for ready Money. I will also treat with any Person inclinable to purchase a fine and pleasant Seat on *Rappahannock* River. It is where I formerly lived, lying on the north Side in *King George* County, about 14 Miles below *Fredericksburg*: The Tract contains 1140 Acres, on which there is a good and convenient Brick Dwelling House, with all Kinds of Office Houses, also a good Grist-Mill standing on a very convenient Stream of Water, and was rebuilt about 3 Years ago.

(‖) WILLIAM CHAMPE.

THREE THOUSAND BUSHELS OF CHOICE BARLEY,

To be SOLD, for ready Money only,

APPLY TO THE PRINTERS. 2‖

To be rented for the enſuing Year, on Friday *the 5th of* December, *on the Premiſes,*

A VALUABLE Plantation near *Hanover* Town, belonging to the Eſtate of Mr. *Joſeph Smith*, deceaſed; at the ſame Time 17 or 18 of the Slaves will be hired out, and Part of the Crop of Corn and Fodder, with the Stock of Horſes, Cattle, and Hogs, and Plantation Utenſils, to be ſold for ready Money.

2‖ WILLIAM ANDERSON.

HANOVER, *Nov.* 18, 1777.

TO BE SOLD, on *Tueſday* the 2d of *December*, for ready Money, at my Plantation in *Henrico*, a Quantity of Corn, Fodder, Pork, Beef, Hogs, and ſome Cattle, and the Land will be ſold or rented the ſame Day. (2‖) WILLIAM ANDERSON.

To be ſold at Richmond, *on* Wedneſday *the 3d of* December, *to the higheſt Bidder, the following Articles,* viz.

ONE Hundred Buſhels of Salt, 1500 Wt. of Steel, 330 lb. of Tea, 1000 lb. of choice *Muſcovado* Sugar, 150 lb. of Indigo, 35 Tierces of *Weſt India* Rum, 19 Pieces of *Ruſſia* Drilling, 20 Dozen Hoes, a few Dozen Axes, 116 Pair of Cards, 30 or 40 fowling Pieces, Tapes, Threads, Needles, Spices, Pimenta, Ginger, and ſundry other Articles.

PITT & STONER.

To be ſold to the higheſt Bidder, at Amherſt *Courthouſe, on* Monday *the 1ſt of* December *next,*

A TRACT of LAND in the ſaid County, containing between 7 and 800 Acres, lying on the ſouth Side, and joining the Tobacco Row Mountain, and is known by the Name of the *Cave*. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may be ſhewed the Land by applying to the Tenant on the Premiſes, and the Terms of Sale will be made known on that Day. DUNCAN GRAHAM.

☞ All Perſons having any Demands againſt the Eſtate of *John Graham*, deceaſed, are deſired to make them known at the Day of Sale.

OXFODD *Iron Works*, Bedford *County*, *October* 16, 1777.

I WILL give ready Money for likely young Negroes from 15 to 20 Years of Age. I would alſo hire between this and the firſt of *January* 50 or 60 Negro Men for one, two, or three Years. One Half the firſt Year's Hire will be paid down, if required. The Situation of the Works is very healthy, the Labour of the Slaves moderate, and they ſhall have a plentiful Diet. I will allow an advanced Price for Carpenters and Wheelwrights, but will not be concerned with any that are noted Runaways. Any Perſon inclining to treat with me are deſired to ſend their Propoſals to either of the Printers, and I will give them an immediate Anſwer. 8 DAVID ROSS.

To be ſold, at public Auction, for ready Money, on Monday *the firſt of* December *next, if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day,*

THE noted ORDINARY and Tract of LAND adjoining thereto, belonging to the Eſtate of *Samuel Aſbley*, deceaſed, ſituate about 6 Miles above *Williamſburg*, on the main Road leading from thence to *Hanover*; there is on the ſaid Land a good Dwelling-Houſe with three Rooms on a Floor, with three large Cloſets, and all other convenient Outhouſes. A good Title will be made, and Poſſeſſion given the firſt Day of *January* next.

(9) ROBERT C. WARREN.

TO be ſold, on *Saturday* the 6th of *December*, the Subſcriber's 1240 Acres of Land in the County of *New Kent*, lying upon *Chickahominy* River, a little above *Cowles*'s Ferry. There will be ſold at the ſame Time a Quantity of Corn and Wheat. The Sale will be on the Premiſes, unleſs before the Day appointed the Subſcriber ſhall have ſold the ſame privately, in which Caſe he will give Notice thereof, to prevent unneceſſary Attendance. (4) JOHN BLAIR.

[WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 7, 1777.]

To be ſold for ready MONEY,

THAT beautiful Seat on *Mattapony* River, where the late Speaker *Robinſon* lived; there are 1381 Acres of high Land and 600 Acres of Marſh, equal to any in the Country, and may be reclaimed at a moderate Expenſe; beſides the Marſh there are about 20 Acres of Swamp, which may eaſily be converted into a valuable Meadow; on the above Tract there is a Mill, which is rather out of Repair at preſent, but may be made without much Expenſe as valuable as Mills generally are. The Plantation is under good Fences, and in proper Order for Cropping, with a young Orchard of choice Fruit, the Dwelling-Houſe is of Brick, as convenient and well built as any in the State, two Stories high, with 4 large Rooms and a Paſſage on each Floor, and good Cellars under the Whole, a very convenient Brick Kitchen, Servants Hall, and Waſh-Houſe, the Stables, Coach Houſe, Granary, *&c.* are large and in good Repair, and a Garden walled in with Brick. No Situation can exceed this in Beauty, and few in Convenience. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe will be ſhewn the Land and Houſes by applying to Mr. *Street*, who lives on the Spot, and the Terms of Sale made known by applying to *Burwell Baſſett*, Eſq; in *New Kent*, Mr, *James Hill* near *Williamſburg*, or to the Subſcriber at Mr, *Dernon*'s near *Alexandria*.

(tf) JOHN PARKE CUSTIS.

To be ſold, at Caroline *Courthouſe, on the ſecond* Thurſday *in* December *next (being Court Day)*

THREE Lots of LAND on *Mattapony* River, each containing 300 or more Acres, very well watered and timbered; a conſiderable Quantity of Meadow may be made on each with little Trouble. Ready Money will be required of the Purchaſers.

(10) ROBERT BAYLOR.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the Subſcriber in *Hanover* County, a large Bay Horſe 5 Feet high, ſlender made, with a droop Rump, paces naturally, no Brand that I remember, has ſeveral Spots on his Back. Whoever delivers the ſaid Horſe to me, near *Hanover* Town, or give ſuch Intelligence that I get him again, ſhall receive 5 Dollars Reward.

‖ BARTLET ANDERSON.

HAMPTON, *Nov.* 12, 1777.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the Subſcriber the 14th of laſt Month, an Iron gray Horſe 6 or 7 Years old, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder U, with a Star in his Forehead, hanging Mane and ſwitch Tail. I will give 10 Dollars Reward to any Perſon that will bring the ſaid Horſe to me at *Hampton*.

‖ HENRY MANN.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, at his Iron Works in *Bedford* County an iron grey MARE, 3 Years old laſt Spring, about 3 Feet 2 or 3 Inches high, and branded on the near Buttock S C. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5l. DAVID ROSS.

TAKEN up, in *Dinwiddie* County, a EWE and EWE LAMB, the Ewe marked with an Overkeel in the right Ear, and a Crop and Slit in the left, the Lamb marked with a ſmooth Crop in the right, and a Slit in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 15s.

‖ GEORGE LOYD.